Camoggia

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Como **Town:** Pigra		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 II	**Total time:** 5h35
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 660m	**Altitude exit:** 260m	**Delta Altitude:** 400m
Canyon length: 1300m	**Highest rapell:** 65m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport:	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 5.00km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.1 (3)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary:
A walk along a quiet stream, which turns into an interesting series of vertical drops made even more striking by the presence of an impressive 110-meter waterfall.
All with a superb view of Lake Como.

Hydrology:

Access:
From Morbegno, take the SS38 heading south toward Lecco until you reach Colico. Just before joining the SS36, turn right following the signs for Como. After a few hundred meters, turn left onto the SS340 "Regina". Once in Colonno, drive past the houses and turn left onto the steep "Via per Cappella". Continue uphill until the first bend/hairpin turn and park.

Approach:
From the parking area, walk uphill for 5 minutes to the end of the paved road and continue along a steep mule track. This path skirts past chalets, vegetable gardens, and orchards until reaching the chalets of Cambrianico at an altitude of 660 meters.
Pass the group of chalets, continue along the mule track, and take one of the many faint trails on the left. Winding through the brambles, this path will lead you to an equally faint trail marked in red, which runs along the canyon just a few meters away.
Follow this trail upstream until you cross the creek.

Alternatively, you can set up a shuttle drive up to Pigra or take the cable car.

Tour:
13 rappels.

Return:
After the last rappel, exit onto the right bank, cross the small stone bridge, and follow a path that leads back to the parking area in a few minutes.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9624 9.1337
Canyon End 45.9549 9.1467
Parking at Exit 45.9554 9.1489
Parking at Entry 45.9575 9.1306

Reports:

2026-04-26 | Dani B. | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Day, sunny with fairly low water level, surprisingly some plunge pools in early part, vertical part always scenic. Weapons ok, some supplementation/replacement to be evaluated. (machine translated)

2025-10-18 | GoldenMat | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Approach using the cable car. Correct flow (little), clean water, in this conditions the water is no issue so only pay attention to the verticality. Anchors good. Super grippy today. A little trees here and there but no blocks. Couple of gates on the exit but easy to overcome.

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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